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## Woman is Welcomed by Vast Gathering

### Return of Evangelist Brings Reception of Great Magnitude in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—(United Press)—A reception as impressive and joyous as those given to returning kings and presidents was accorded by Los Angeles to Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist and founder of Angelus temple, on her return to this city this afternoon.

Officials estimated 100,000 persons turned out to welcome the evangelist on her triumphant homecoming six weeks after her reported death from drowning.

It was the largest throng ever gathered to honor a public personage.

Scores of special police aided in controlling the station and street crowds, which extended in a solid phalanx from the Southern Pacific depot to the woman pastor's million dollar tabernacle.

At the station and at the temple, the evangelist addressed her admirers. She spoke with a religious fervor, and thousands joined with her in prayer and thanksgiving for her safe return.

**Tells of Disappearance**  
She told briefly of her dramatic "sea disappearance," and her reappearance five weeks later at Agua Prieta, across the Mexican border near Douglas, Ariz. She asked "God's blessing" for those who doubted the story of her miraculous escape from kidnapers who lured her from the beach last May 18, she said, and took her to Mexico.  
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## Stevenson Boosts Tourist Highway With Ashlanders

Ben H. Stevenson, manager of the Southern Oregon Tourist Bureau at the Junction of the Pacific and Klamath highways, appeared before the Ashland Kiwanis Club Friday and urged cooperation between all the Southern Oregon communities in building a permanent tourist's booth at the junction.

Although the idea originated in Klamath Falls and is being financed by Klamath Falls business men, Mr. Stevenson said Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and other Southern Oregon cities will be permitted to make use of the facilities and advertise their own communities without cost to them, says Ashland Tidings.

At the suggestion of V. O. N. Smith the Kiwanians voted to recommend a conference between the various towns to determine definitely whether or not the information bureau might prove worthwhile for cities other than Klamath Falls.

Today  
**The Orpheus**  
BABY PEGGY  
—in—  
**'THE LAW FORBIDS'**  
This is a big Universal Special  
ART ACORD  
—in—  
**'THE SHOW DOWN'**  
A fast-action western.  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
Comedy  
**'SMOKED OUT'**  
Matinee 1 to 5 p. m.  
Night 7 to 11 p. m.  
Adults 25c Children 10c

## MAE MURRAY WAS QUICK MARRYING DAVID DIVANI

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—(United Press)—After a whirlwind courtship of three weeks, Mae Murray, pliant motion picture actress, and David Divani, Hollywood actor, obtained a license to marry Friday.

Divani, a native of the Georgian steppes, in the Russian Caucasus, gave his age as 27.

Miss Murray, former Ziegfeld Follies queen, admitted she was 33 to the recorder of the county license bureau. She gave her true name as Mrs. Mae Leonard, and added the notation, "screen name Mae Murray."

## Tourist Travel Is Increasing Despite Knocks

During Past Week 155 Cars Were Registered at the Chamber of Commerce in Klamath Falls

Knocks are boosts for Klamath Falls. This was plainly evident during the week that has just passed and despite the fact that certain parties at Medford and Ashland have endeavored to divert tourist travel from this city the fact stands glaringly forth that there were more visitors here during the week than ever was recorded in the history of the Chamber of Commerce at this period of the year.

During the six-day period just 155 cars registered at Triple A Booth, which is in charge of Mrs. Leah Smith, and they were classified by days as follows: Monday, 30; Tuesday, 30; Wednesday, 25; Thursday, 30; Friday, 17, and Saturday 23.

Many tourists complained of the selfishness, as they termed it, of garage owners in other towns having informed them that the roads leading into Klamath Falls were almost impassable, but announced that they were glad they came this way from a scenic and industrial standpoint, as well as having had the privilege of traveling over roads that may be classed as boulevards.

Motorists registering yesterday were as follows:  
H. C. Mafen, Likely; Chas. H. Steward, Dallas, Texas; F. F. Smith, Fort Jones, Calif.; B. A. Harris, Buffalo, N. Y.; V. C. Weber, Lodi; Dan J. Weyand, San Pedro; John F. Armitage, San Jose; Jack Morlan, Pala Verdi, Arizona; Glen Ragsdale, Perris, Calif.; A. R. Wrigley, Merced; Alfred Kohn, Chico; J. R. Williamson, Kingsville, Texas; E. K. Kelly, Seattle; C. Rees, San Francisco; J. E. Thackara, Dorris; J. L. Frazier, Hedding; C. G. Goreh, Red Bluff; C. D. Hudson, San Francisco; Leonardo N. Lewis, San Francisco; M. C. Tweedy, Downey; James K. Tweedy, Downey; Gordon E. Peterson, Spokane; C. E. Hoppe, San Francisco.

## Noted Writer Is Called by Death In Movie City

HOLLYWOOD, June 26.—(United Press)—Gerald Beaumont, noted for his short stories on race track and sporting life, died here today after a long illness of pneumonia.

Funeral arrangements were withheld pending arrival here from the north of Beaumont's wife and three children.

## Lodge at Crater Lake Now Open For Busy Season

Crater Lake Lodge, palatial hotel perched on the edge of beautiful Crater lake in Crater national park yesterday was formally opened for the summer. It was learned last night.

It had been the intention of those in charge to have the official opening on July 1, but the advanced season caused a change in plans and the hostelry was thrown open to the public yesterday.

## Young Boy Swimming Drowned in Canal

### Dale Griffith Could Not Swim and Efforts to Save Him Futile; Pulmotor Not Effective

Unable to swim and stepping into a deep hole in Canal G from Lost river to the Diversion dam, Dale Griffith, aged 15 years, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith of Springfield, was drowned last night at 7 o'clock in the presence of his uncle, Everett Griffith, and Garland Griffith, a cousin, and George Robertson.

The death of the boy occurred about 125 yards southeast of the Everett Griffith ranch home 12 miles south and east of Klamath Falls. When the boy disappeared in six feet of water George Robertson, aged 16 years, dived in after him, but as he was dragging him towards the bank the crazed youth grabbed Robertson by the throat and he was forced to let go his hold.

When the three companions could not recover the body a message was sent to this city. Dr. Hunt responded, as did Fire Chief Kieth Ambrose, the latter taking with him his pulmotor, but efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing.

The body was in the water for fully 20 minutes before being rescued, and it was at least that much longer before either Dr. Hunt or Chief Ambrose arrived.

Dale Griffith was the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith, and had just completed his second year in the high school at Springfield. He came to this county only.  
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## Siskiyou Planning Connecting Road For This County

The construction of a road between Dorris, Cal., and Calor, Ore., to connect the former city with the Klamath county highway from Klamath Falls to Calor on the state line, is being contemplated by Siskiyou county officials, according to County Road Engineer Joseph Jensen. If the proposed route is definitely decided upon, work will probably commence some time this summer, Mr. Jensen said. The contemplated new road, if constructed, will weld together the roads of Siskiyou and Klamath counties and connect them through the Pacific highway with important commercial centers of Northern California.

## Prince Gustaf Favors Alliance With Americans

EVANSTON, Ill., June 26.—(United Press)—Plea to Americans of Swedish descent to form an ever stronger link of friendship and understanding between Sweden and the United States, featured the address of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf in Swedish to more than 15,000 descendants of his countrymen at the Swedish old people's home at Evanston this afternoon.

"Yesterday a log cabin, today Chicago," said the prince in summarizing the "explosive development" of America during the last 200 years.

"This proud structure built by men and women of many nations stands ready and out of this development has come a new type, the American."  
"I am filled with joy at meeting the Swedes who have adopted this new homeland and built a name and reputation that highly honors both the old and new countries."  
The prince cited John Erickson as an example of his people who had helped to build America by their calm but energetic work, and thrift.

## BINGO CONSIDERED SENSIBLE BY FEW WHO KNOW LIQUOR

NEW YORK, June 26.—(United Press)—The latest prohibition problem is Bingo.

Bingo is not to be confused with bevo. It is not a soft drink, but an English bull-dog, owned by William Y. Daley of the Cunaard lines.

On the way over from England this week, Bingo became seasick. Nothing helped until his master tried a nip of neat brandy—Bingo, not the master taking the brandy. The cure was effective.

Since arriving in the United States, however, Bingo has refused to eat without a nip of brandy for an appetizer. Moreover, the bulldog scowls and wrinkles up its nose at American made substitutes.

Daley doesn't want Bingo to starve to death. It appears to be a case of the S. P. C. A. versus the W. C. T. U.

## Alfred Baldwin Is Real Booster For So. Oregon

Finds Oklahoma People are Much Interested and That They Talk of Investigating Klamath Falls

"It's Oregon's turn to enjoy a vast amount of prosperity," remarked Alfred G. Baldwin, acting register of the United States land office at Lakeview, who arrived in Klamath Falls last night from a vacation covering one month, and which took him through California and Oklahoma, and even into Kansas and Colorado.

"California has had its prosperity, the Florida boom has spent its force, and the people down in Oklahoma are fully advised concerning this new empire that is on the verge of the greatest industrial activity that has been experienced in the west in years," continued Baldwin.

"In all my travels I never encountered any weather like we have in this part of Oregon, and believe me I preached our climate at every turn in the road, but I soon discovered that the people residing in Oklahoma City and Guthrie were advised concerning our recreational facilities and of our wonderful scenic surroundings. We can look forward to hundreds visiting this section during the present summer. The fame of Klamath and Lake counties as a camping ground is rapidly spreading.

"People down in Oklahoma talk in thousands with a few occasionally reaching into the millions, but when I told them that Klamath county had an estimated 25,000,000 feet of virgin timber and Lake county half that amount, I made them sit up and take notice because I furnished them the desired statistics touching upon my assertions. Then again I talked of our other resources, such as agriculture and stockraising, and a lot of people of financial standing sat up and took notice.

Southern Oregon is to witness a wonderful expansion. Mark my predictions."

## Phone Company Prepares For New Influx of Business

Mr. R. D. Feltz, division supervisor of tests and inspections; Mr. C. J. Kidwell, and Mr. R. A. Rutledge of the Western Electric company, left yesterday after spending the last six weeks here installing two additional switchboards for the local office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. One section of switch-board will accommodate 240 additional customers and the other is for use of long distance service.

## LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS RETURN FROM CORVALLIS

Fifty boys and girls of Klamath county, who left here June 13 to attend a two weeks' summer school at Corvallis, returned to the city last night after having completed their short training course.

The local delegation returned in company with 18 Lake county students under the supervision of T. T. Fortner.

## Men Fight Fires in Several Sections

### Volunteers to Number of Forty Leave Last Night For Bear Valley to Fight Flames

Forty additional men left Klamath Falls last night for fire lines in Bear valley on Spencer creek and in the vicinity of Aspen lake west of here, where they will be pressed into service to aid in subduing the forest fires that have kept these sections of Klamath in a continual state of alarm since their outbreak last Tuesday.

Although the flames are still burning strongly, the fire in Bear valley, which was reported to be the most dangerous in progress, was partly under control at a late hour last night and optimistic reports reaching here indicated that it would be entirely, under submission by morning.

An army of fire fighters estimated at 150 men, are battling with the flames in the Bear valley sector, while an equal number are employed on Spencer creek and on the Aspen lake fire.

**Heavy Timber Escapes**  
No heavy timber has yet been reached by any of the three fires now in progress and it is believed that with favorable winds, they can be placed under control, or confined to small timber and brush lands until they have run their course.

Yesterday was the crucial hour by strong winds when the Bear valley fire suddenly got out of bounds for a while threatening wholesale destruction to timber lands and ranches lying in its path.  
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## Noted Authority On Landscaping To Visit City

Landscaping problems as they apply to Klamath Falls are to be studied by Professor A. L. Peck, in charge of the Department of Landscape Gardening at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and the people of this municipality will be enlightened during the week concerning methods of beautification that may be followed.

Professor Peck will arrive here probably tomorrow and he will immediately begin a survey of the residential section. The visitor has been induced to remain over until Wednesday when he will address the forum of the chamber of commerce. He has announced that he will take for his subject, "Landscape Gardening," and being an interesting speaker well versed in the topic which he will discuss, he will no doubt be greeted by a large attendance of members of the chamber, as well as invited guests.

## Overstayed Limit; Got Second Permit And Pays Big Fine

Carlos Gianotti, former prize-fighter, paid a \$40 fine imposed by Judge R. A. Emmitt in the justice court yesterday afternoon when he was found guilty of operating an automobile with a void license.

Carlos was arrested Friday by Traffic Officer C. F. Morgan when he recognized Carlos and observed that he was still using a California license after overstaying the time limit allowed in this state for outside cars using a transient permit.

## DOUGHNUT EATER IS CHAMPION OF HIS OWN CLASS

CHICAGO, June 26.—(United Press)—The world's champion doughnut-eater, ice tea-drinking sparrow has been found in the home of A. L. Blocker here. The bird tumbled down the flue at the Blocker home, and this fall, strange to say, was the cause of his rise to the world.

Now, at the age of three years and one month, Skeezicks, as the sparrow was christened, eats everything the family does, and regards a worm as a plaything for a dull afternoon, and not as a foodstuff.

## Stebbins Given Midland-Calor Grade Contract

Local Man's Bid Much Less Than That of Three Other Competitors; Work to Start at Once

G. I. Stebbins, prominent Klamath Falls contractor, was yesterday awarded the road grading contract for the completion of the county road between Midland and Calor on the state line, by the Klamath county court. Only four contractors submitted bids, two of them being from other cities. Stebbins' bid of \$15,052 was the lowest received.

Other bidders were E. T. Fisher, Sacramento contractor, H. F. Vicory of Klamath Falls, and Earl McNutt of Eugene. Fisher's bid was for \$20,250, the highest bid offered, and Vicory was second highest at \$18,237.50. McNutt's bid reached \$16,537.

Work on the road improvement will be inaugurated immediately, Stebbins announced yesterday, and it is expected that it will be finished in August.

The contract calls for the clearing, grading and fencing of four miles of highway lying between the town of Midland, south of here, and Calor, near the California-Oregon state boundary. The completion of this new link in Klamath county's chain of roads will establish a direct route into Klamath Falls for dwellers in the isolated territory tributary to Midland and Calor.

Heretofore the only means of ingress into the city from the Calor district was over a rough branch.  
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## Oldest Printer In Entire West Visits Klamath

A printer for half a century; a friend of Mark Twain and Dan DeQuille, famous in the early history of the Comstock in Nevada when millions were produced; acquainted with more types than any other living member of the craft by reason of having traveled from coast to coast and gulf to gulf and working on all the leading papers of the country, J. F. Hayden paid a visit to The News force last night.

Hayden is 65 years of age and has been a member of the International Typographical Union for 45 years, and is proud of the card that has stood him in such stead in his travels covering a long period of years. He is still hale and hearty and can set type with the best of 'em, but he says he is through with tramping and is now going to Riverside, California, where he will engage in business and make his home with a sister.

Old timers familiar with the printing craft have a recollection of Salty Boardman, Walter Sweet, Jim Ide and Jimmy Hoffman, and of this coterie only Walter Sweet and Hayden survive.

Hayden has set type from copy written by Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Eugene Field, Bill Nye and scores of other famous newspaper men of years gone by.

"Just heard of the boom that is heading towards Klamath Falls," remarked Hayden, "and having decided to retire from the game of sightseeing thought I would drop off here on my way from Butte to Riverside and give your city the once over. Let me say right here that it is the liveliest appearing place that I have met up with in my travels during the last quarter of a century."

Hayden is eligible for a pension from the International Typographical Union, but has not yet applied.

## Whiteline Property Sold For \$100,000

### Oregon Utilities Corporation Takes Over Valuable Land Near Klamath Falls

One of the biggest and most important realty deals that has been consummated in Klamath county in a long period, and which totals an investment of \$100,000, with a cash payment of \$25,000, is the transfer of the Henry N. Whiteline ranch holdings south of Klamath Falls to the Oregon Utilities corporation of Portland.

Included in the transfer is two and one-quarter miles of water front on the Klamath River. While no definite announcement has been made it is generally understood that the transfer of these valuable holdings, which acts as a key for railroad connection with the Northwest Pacific, will eventually be turned over to that corporation.

Verification of the transfer of the Whiteline ranch was made last night by Horace Manning, Klamath Falls attorney, who represented Whiteline. "Yes, the deal was concluded," remarked Attorney Manning last night, and all I know personally of the matter, is that I looked after Whiteline's interests. He was paid \$25,000 in cash and given good securities for the balance.

**Capitalists Involved**  
The Oregon Securities company, purchasing the property, is made up of Kenneth and Rupert Hauser and Walter and Stanley Smith of Portland, among the best known financiers of the northwest, while Stanley and Walter Smith are the principal stockholders in the Smith & Wesson Iron Works of Portland.

The location of the Whiteline property is at Ewauna Point, a short distance from Klamath Falls.  
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## Dempsey Decides To Move to Salem For Lengthy Stay

Clyde E. Dempsey, a recent arrival in Klamath Falls, is cutting his visit short and expects to leave within the next few days for Salem to reside some time. Dempsey was arrested several days ago upon suspicion of having entered the home of Edna Larkin on Broad street and appropriating a purse containing \$22.50. He was also charged with two robberies at a local hotel.

By agreement with the district attorney's office Dempsey was yesterday permitted to enter a plea of guilty to one of three counts in the indictment returned against him by the grand jury.

Judge A. L. Leavitt set Monday morning at 10 o'clock as the hour for passing sentence upon the defendant.

**Baseball**  
Fair Grounds  
Today, 2:30  
Klamath Falls  
(Golden Rulers)

**Chiloquin**  
This is the second game of three games of the Timber League to be played on the local grounds. Good baseball. Come see it. Admission 50c.